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JOINT COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE COVERING OCTOBER 6-7 MEETINGS
RELEASED OCTOBER 7. TEXT FOLLOWS:

JOINT COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE

1. THE INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION MET IN WASHINGTON
OCTOBER 6-7 TO DISCUSS NEW WAYS TO EXPAND COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT, SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION AND CULTURE. THE CO-
CHAIRMEN, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER AND INDIAN
MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SHRI Y.B. CHAVAN, COMMENDED
THE THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS FOR THE EXCELLENT BEGINNING THEY
HAVE MADE IN EACH OF THESE FIELDS SINCE THE JOINT
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COMMISSION WAS FOUNDED IN OCTOBER 1974 DURING SECRETARY

KISSINGER'S VISIT TO NEW DELHI. THE CO-CHAIRMEN REVIEWED THE CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACHES ALREADY UNDER WAY IN EACH AREA AND FOCUSED ON HOW TO BUILD ON THIS BEGINNING.

ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

2. AFTER HEARING A REPORT BY INDIAN FINANCE SECRETARY

M.G. KAUL ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION IN PROMOTING TRADE AND INVESTMENT, THE JOINT COMMISSION ENDORSED PLANS FOR A WIDE-RANGING PROGRAM TO:

-- INCREASE TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA. THIS EXPANSION IS TO BE LED BY INCREASED INDIAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS AND MODERN INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND AMERICAN EXPORTS TO INDIA OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS AND CAPITAL EQUIPMENT.

-- STIMULATE TRADE PROMOTION IN EACH COUNTRY THROUGH TRADE MISSIONS, TRADE SHOWS, EXHIBITS AND CATALOG SHOWS.

-- PROCEED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL BRINGING TOGETHER BUSINESS LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE FIRST MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW DELHI FEBRUARY 2-4, 1976. ITS CO-CHAIRMEN ARE DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS PERSONALITIES, MR. ORVILLE FREEMAN

AND MR. HARISH MAHINDRA. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, TOGETHER WITH ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE INDIAN PUBLIC SECTOR, HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE.

-- ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN INDIAN AND U.S. FIRMS IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

-- CONTINUE THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL INPUTS. THE AGRICULTURAL INPUTS WORKING GROUP MET IN FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER 1975, AND MADE UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON FERTILIZER USAGE, THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDO-U.S. COLLABORATION IN FERTILIZER PROJECTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES, AND INDO-U.S. COOPERATION IN FERTILIZER RESEARCH. THE WORKING GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN EARLY IN 1976.

-- CONDUCT TALKS ON A TAX TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND

INDIA IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 16-17, 1975.

3. THE INDIAN DELEGATION EXPLAINED THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AREAS WITH HIGH EXPORT POTENTIAL, AND THOSE INVOLVING NEW TECHNOLOGY NOT NOW

AVAILABLE IN INDIA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THESE OPPORTUNITIES WILL ALSO BE ACTIVELY PURSUED THROUGH THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL.

4. PLANS ARE WELL ADVANCED FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION IN NEW DELHI IN MARCH 1976, FOLLOWING THE MEETING OF THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

5. AFTER A REPORT BY DR. NAG C AUDHURI, INDIAN CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMISSION AND VICE CHANCELLOR OF NEHRU UNIVERSITY, THE JOINT COMMISSION CONFIRMED THE INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN INTENSIFYING COOPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- AGRICULTURE;
- ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES;
- HEALTH;
- ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS;
- ENVIRONMENT;
- EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS AND INFORMATION.

6. MORE THAN 20 JOINT PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS SINCE JANUARY 1975. THE TWO SIDES UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTED THAT THESE PROJECTS BUILD ON THE HISTORY OF LONG

COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ARE CALCULATED TO EXTEND THE PRACTICAL BENEFITS OF THE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH OF THE PAST 15 YEARS. THE CO-CHAIRMEN STRESSED THAT COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED BY AGREEMENT OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MEET THE TEST OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND ARE FULLY ENDORSED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

7. THE SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN NEW DELHI IN THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER, 1975.

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

8. THE JOINT COMMISSION THEN CONSIDERED A REPORT SUBMITTED BY DR. ROBERT F. GOHEEN, AMERICAN CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SUBCOMMISSION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

9. THE JOINT COMMISSION REVIEWED PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO JOINT SEMINARS, ONE ON "MUSEUMS AS EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" AND THE OTHER ON "METHODS IN HISTORY, OLD AND NEW." THE FORMER WILL BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE LATTER IN INDIA. TWO OTHER

SEMINARS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR 1976: "LINKAGES OF AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION" AND "EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY."

10. THE JOINT COMMISSION ALSO ENDORSED THE IDEA OF A PROGRAM OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND VISITORSHIPS TO ENABLE PROFESSIONALS FROM BOTH SIDES TO PURSUE SPECIALIZED STUDIES.

11. THE JOINT COMMISSION APPROVED THE IDEA OF AN EXCHANGE OF MAJOR CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AN EXHIBITION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND ART IS BEING PLANNED TO TOUR THE UNITED STATES IN 1977. PLANS CALL FOR A

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COMPARABLE PRESENTATION OF U.S. CULTURE AND ART IN INDIA IN 1978.

12. FINALLY, THE JOINT COMMISSION APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.S. SECRETARIAT FOR THE SUBCOMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND CULTURE AT THE ASIA SOCIETY IN NEW YORK CITY, AND OF AN INDIAN SECRETARIAT AT THE INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS IN NEW DELHI.

13. DR. GOHEEN REPORTED THAT THE SUBCOMMISSION WOULD MEET AGAIN ON MAY 4-6, 1976 IN NEW YORK CITY.

14. PARTICIPATION

IN ADDITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATED AS JOINT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

FOR THE UNITED STATES

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AMBASSADOR TO INDIA WILLIAM B. SAXBE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN
AFFAIRS ALFRED L. ATHERTON

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANIC, ENVIRONMENTAL
AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS MYRON KRATZER

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS
AFFAIRS JOEL BILLER

DR. ROBERT GOHEEN, CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

G. PART; SARATHI, CHAIRMAN, POLICY PLANNING COMMITTEE,
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

AMBASSADOR T.N. KAUL, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES
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KEWAL SINGH, FOREIGN SECRETARY, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS

M.G. KAUL, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE

DR. B.D. NAG CHAUDHURI, VICE CHANCELLOR OF NEHRU
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